Voltage Guitars Premium Vintage

About Lloyd Chiate

Voltage Guitars is Hollywood's oldest, largest, and most established vintage guitar store, specializing in fine American stringed instruments. Our goal is to acquire and sell only the finest original or near original vintage instruments to be found. Our list of satisfied customers is endless. Through the years we have supplied thousands of instruments to professional musicians, collectors and museums throughout the world.

Lloyd Chiate started dealing guitars in 1967, selling instruments to Dan Armstrong in Greenwich Village as well as various guitar shops on the famed 48th Street music row in Manhattan. Lloyd moved to Oakland, California in 1970 to pursue a music career with Eddie Money, writing and recording hits on Eddie's first two albums. In 1971 he worked at Guitar Resurrection along with Michael Stevens, the former head of the Fender Custom shop.

Lloyd started Fetish Guitars in San Francisco in 1973. By this time he was already selling vintage guitars to major rock stars such as Paul McCartney and Jimmy Page. Lloyd's own musical career continued to advance, as he played guitar behind many major Motown and Philadelphia acts throughout the late seventies. Songwriting collaborations with artists like Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder, Lee Garrett and T-Boy Ross led him to move to Los Angeles, where he founded Voltage Guitars with Paul Volta in 1982. Lloyd's vast experience gives him a deep knowledge of the way a guitar should look, sound and play to satisfy the most discerning player.

1969 Rickenbacker 4001B

Ex+, Maple Glo, Getting extremely rare, full crushed glass inlays, checkerboard binding, toaster pickup, mono input, truly collectable, w/ohc CALL.

All orig., a beautiful example, Creme, single cut solid body, 2 pu,s., desirable maple cap neck, extremely lite, white

guard, f tuners, a great player and collector, w/ohc. Orange label, owned and played by Frank Gambale, used on many recordings, singlecut hollowbody, solid spruce top, extremly highly flamed back, sides and neck, adapted for regular cable without losing the guitars integrity, amazing player with looks to match, signed note from Frank. w/ohc.

See who's been buying our guitars

Ex+.Blond"King of the flattops", Jumbo body, Solid spruce top, Curly maple sides and back, gold Grovers, engraved pickguard, open moustache bridge, wonderfull 59 shaped neck, exact guitar that Elvis played.

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